IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Arnold G. Slezak** Assignee: **Scagate Technology LLC**

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For: METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S REVERSAL AND NEW GROUNDS FOR REJECTION

This is a complete response to the pending action in the above-referenced case.

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